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1. In September FAN Chia-hsiang (范家祥), head of the third district in Ch'uchiang Hsien, Kwangtung, defected from the Chinese Communists after having been censured by the Ch'uchiang government authorities for entertaining Communist ideas. FAN fled to Lok'eng (113-16, 24-35) with 50 of his followers.
2. As a result of this defection, the North River (Pei Chiang) Military District Command immediately took the following measures:
 - a. Chinese Communist troops were sent to the Lok'eng area to wipe out FAN and his followers.
 - b. HUANG Tung-hua (黄相华), magistrate of Chm'chiang Hsien, was charged with neglect of duty and dismissed.¹
 - c. CH'EN Chien (陈建), chairman of the Yingte Hsien (113-21, 24-21) Military Control Commission, was imprisoned because of his close association with HUANG Tung-hua.²

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